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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luigi CAIMI)
Serial No.: 09/925,528) Group Art Unit: Parent Application) 2831
Filed: August 10, 2001)) Examiner: Parent Application) W. Mayo, III)
For: CABLE WITH FIRE-RESISTANT, MOISTURE-RESISTANT COATING))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

The August 29, 2001 Notice To File Corrected Application Papers required the applicants to file an Abstract of the application. In a Preliminary Amendment filed August 27, 2001, applicants amended the specification by providing an Abstract of the Disclosure as well as other amendments to the written description and claims. The attached 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 submission shows the various amendments to the specification.

Applicants therefore request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office accept the application as a formal application.

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If filing this response requires an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and payment of an extension fee or other fee any of which this response does not account for, applicants' attorneys request such an extension and payment of any fees due from their Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO WRITTEN DESCRIPTION AND CLAIMS **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Applicants submit the following amendments to the written description and claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in the above identified application, which is a 37 C.F.R. §1.153(b) Continuation Application of parent application Serial No. 09/396,683 filed September 10, 1999. Application page numbers are at the top of this amendment and page numbers for the amendment are at the bottom of the page.

follows:

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

Please add the Abstract of the disclosure to the application as page 43.

Please amend pages 1, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 16 of the written description as follows: